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SUBJECT: MBFR: ALLEGED FRG COMPROMISE PROPOSAL

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1. SEPTEMBER 1 EDITION OF "DIE WELT" CONTAINS PAGE ONE ARTICLE ENTITLED "MBFR: BONN SUGGESTS COMPROMISE IN TROOP REDUCTIONS". THE ARTICLE, DATE-LINED BONN, WAS WRITTEN BY BERNT CONRAD.

2. ARTICLE STATES THAT DURING HIS JULY VISIT SCHMIDT PROPOSED TO PRESIDENT A COMPROMISE DESIGNED TO GET MBFR TALKS MOVING BY MEETING MOSCOW'S DEMAND FOR EQUAL PERCENTAGE REDUCTIONS WHILE MAINTAINING WESTERN POSITIONS OF PARITY AND COLLECTIVITY. ACCORDING TO "DIE WELT", THE PROPOSAL, WHICH WAS DRAFTED BY FOREIGN MINISTER GENSCHER AND DEFENSE MINISTER LEBER, WAS AGREED TO BY THE PRESIDENT.

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3. THE ALLEGED FRG PROPOSAL WOULD CALL FOR NATO AND THE WARSAW PACT TO AGREE UPON APPROXIMATELY EQUAL COMMON COLLECTIVE CEILINGS. BOTH SIDES WOULD THEN APPLY EQUAL PERCENTAGE REDUCTIONS TO THEIR FORCES IN EXCESS OF THE CEILING. THE ARTICLE DOES NOT DESCRIBE THE REPORTED COMPROMISE IN ANY FURTHER DETAIL.

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